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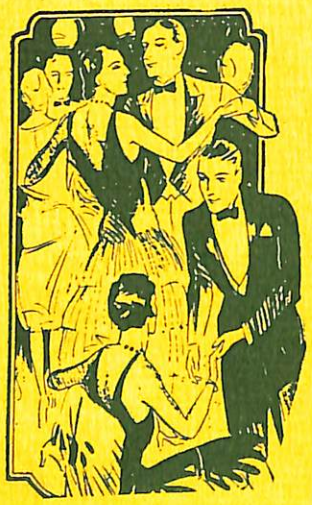

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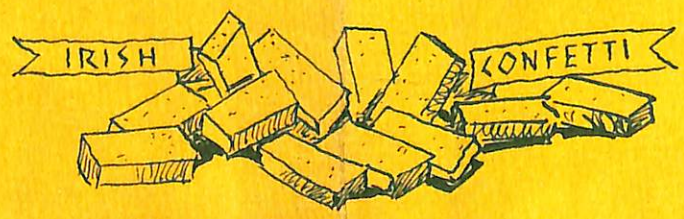

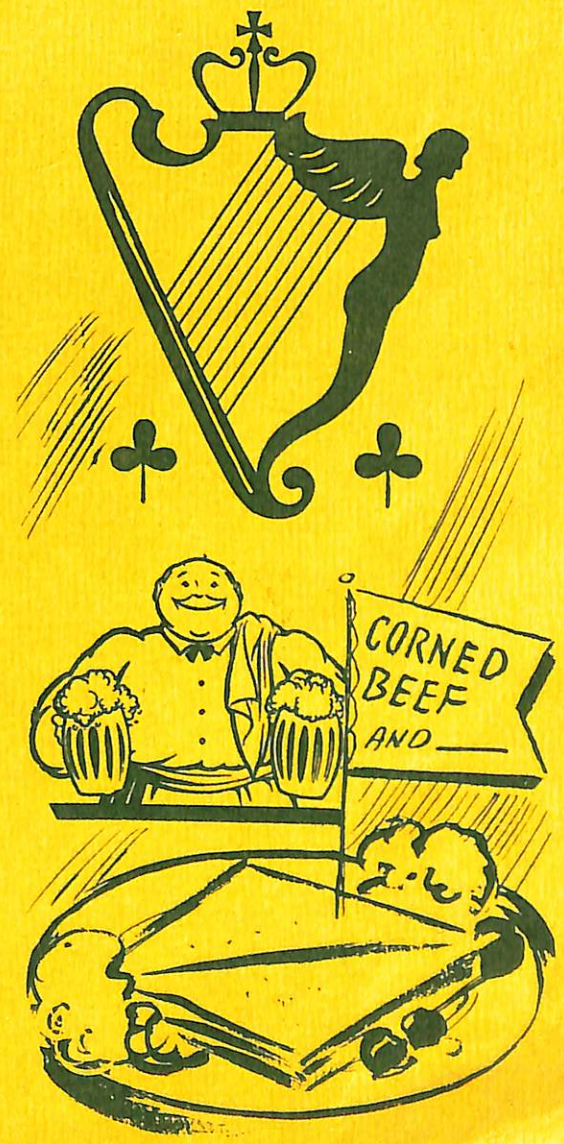

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FOR OUR POTENTATE
SE No. 468 - TUESDAY·MAR. 22ND

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R WILL FURNISH THE EVENING'S ENTERTAINMENT
nd as Blue Lodge Masons!

Mr. Gillis is a native son of California, and he was born in Yreka on June 3, 1885. His parents were H. B. and Anna (Reynolds) Gillis, both of whom were natives of Iowa and both graduates of the University of Iowa. H. B. Gillis was educated in law, was admitted to the Bar in California, and for many years prior to his death, in 1907, he was one of the most prominent attorneys in Northern California. From 1872 to 1878 he was district attorney of Siskiyou County. In the realm of Masonry H. B. Gillis was also most conspicuous. He was past Master of Howard Lodge, F. & A. M.; past High Priest of Cyrus Chapter, R. A. M.; past Commander of Cyrus Commandery, K. T. M.; and a member of Islam Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., Oasis of San Francisco. He held office in the Grand Chapter, R. A. M., of California, and at the time of his death he was Deputy Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of California. Both Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Gillis were affiliated with the Order of the Eastern Star.

Kenneth C. Gillis attended the public schools of Yreka, and then matriculated in the University of California as a law student, from which institution of higher learning he graduated with the class of 1907, with the degree of LL.B. Directly he was admitted to the state bar, and he began the practice of his profession in his home city, where he remained until he came to Oakland in 1911. Here he has since maintained a suite of offices with the exception of the time he was in the United States Army. During the years of 1910 and 1911 he served in the State Assembly and represented his district, which was comprised of Siskiyou, Del Norte, and Trinity Counties. Another noteworthy point in his legal career was during 1924 and 1925, when he was chief prosecutor in the United States District Attorney's office in San Francisco.

The marriage of Mr. Gillis to Miss Bessie Force was solemnized in Yreka on November 9, 1908. He is a World War Veteran and he entered the service of his country in May, 1917. He was sent to Officers Training Camp at San Francisco, where he was commissioned Captain and attached to the 316th Ammunition Train, a contingent of the famous 91st Division, with which he was sent to France, where he stayed for eleven months. Following the cessation of hostilities, he returned to the United States and was honorably discharged at Presidio, San Francisco, California, in June, 1919. Besides his Masonic affiliations, Mr. Gillis is fraternally associated with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; the Loyal Order of Moose, and the Order of Eagles. He belongs to the American Legion Post of Oakland, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He is a member of the Alameda County Bar Association, the California State Bar, and the American Bar Association.

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WALTER F. GIBSON, Director.

COMING EVENTS:

April 2
April Fool's Dance
Big Apple Contest
Dress of Twenty Years Ago

April 7
Southern Alameda County Shrine Club
Dinner and Show

May 7-8
Week End Outing at Hoberg's Resort
Room, Lunch, Dinner, Breakfast, Dancing,
Swimming — All for $3.25
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May 28
Ceremonial . . . Sign up the Novice

June 7-8-9
Sixty-Fourth Imperial Council Session at Los Angeles

August 28
Aahmes Family Picnic

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WIDOWS AND ORPHANS FUND *Special meeting*

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special meeting of the Widows' and Orphans' Fund has been called to be held at the Temple, 297 13th Street, Oakland, California, on Wednesday, March 9, 1938, at 8:00 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of considering and voting upon the following proposed amendments to the By-Laws of the Fund:

PROPOSAL NO. 1:

To amend Section 2A to read as follows:

The application shall be submitted for approval to the Chairman or Vice-Chairman of the Widows' and Orphans' Fund and, when approved and accepted, the applicant shall become a member of the Fund, provided he has paid the sum of $2.20 and has not arrived at the age of forty-six years. Applicants for membership over the age of forty-six years and under the age of fifty years may be admitted to membership in said Fund on paying, in addition to said sum of $2.20 the sum of $10.00.

If over the age of fifty years and under the age of fifty-six years, the applicant shall pay in addition to said sum of $12.20, the amount of all assessments that have been levied pursuant to these By-Laws from the date that the applicant shall have arrived at the age of fifty years up to and including the date the application is approved and accepted. All applicants must be members in good standing of Aahmes Temple.

(The amendment reduces the age limit for joining from sixty to fifty-five years. Deletes submission of application to the Potentate).

PROPOSAL NO. 2:

To amend Secion 4 to read as follows:

The amount due to a beneficiary shall be $1.00 for each member of the Fund in good standing at the time of the death of a member; provided that the maximum amount to which a beneficiary will be entitled shall not exceed the sum of $1,000.00.

(Deletes the provision that no assessment shall be levied when the reserve or surplus amounts to $10.00 per member. See next Section for substitute).

PROPOSAL NO. 3:

To add a new section to take its number in order and to read as follows:

All assessments received in excess of $1,000.00 and up to $300.00 shall be added to the Fund as additional reserve. The Committee may determine whether any excess over $300.00 and any savings in the emergency account shall be used to increase the reserve, or when amounting to over $1,000.00, to be used in lieu of an assessment.

PROPOSAL NO. 4:

To amend Section 5 to provide that withdrawals shall be signed by any two of the following: Secretary, Treasurer, Potentate and Chairman of the Fund.

This is to facilitate prompt payment, the requirement now being that it must be signed by the Secretary or Treasurer and Potentate or a Rabban).

PROPOSAL NO. 5:

To add a new section to follow the first paragraph of Section 8 to provide as follows:

The Widows' and Orphans' Fund Committee may invest the reserve and other funds in that which may be legal investments in the State of California for the funds of trustees or savings banks.

PROPOSAL NO. 6:

To amend Section 7 by adding provision that the Committee or twenty-five members may call special meetings.

PROPOSAL NO. 7:

To split long sections or sections containing different topics and to re-number sections for convenience and to eliminate "A" and "B" numbers, but without changing the wording or meaning.

NOTE: Any amendments at the meeting must be within and germane to the above proposals.

KENNETH C. GILLIS, Potentate
HERBERT L. BREED, Chairman
BOB ABERNETHY, Secretary

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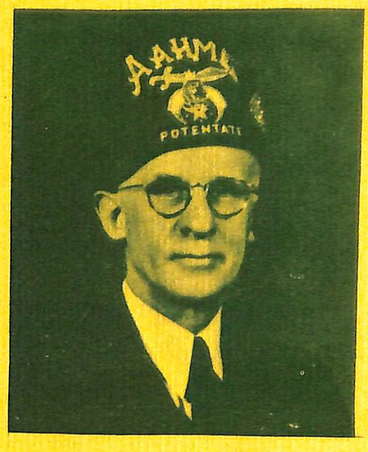

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OUR POTENTATE'S MASONIC HISTORY:

KENNETH C. GILLIS

From "California Masonry", Vol. 11

The splendid work of Brother Kenneth C. Gillis as a lawyer and as a Mason has won for him a secure reputation of ability and scholarship in both his profession and as a ritualist, in which his inherent propensities for oratory are ever essential. Following the brilliant Masonic precedent established by his father, Brother Kenneth C. Gillis began his interesting Masonic career by petitioning for the degrees of Symbolic Masonry in Howard Lodge, No. 96, F. & A. M., in Yreka, California. Being duly elected, he was initiated an Entered Apprentice, passed to the degree of Fellow Craft, and raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason. In this body his ritualistic ability soon became manifest and he occupied the chairs in their regular order of sequence to that of Senior Warden in 1911, but he was forced to resign because of his moving to Oakland. He had, however, occupied the chair in the East as acting Master on occasions when the Worshipful Master was absent from roll call. Now Brother Gillis is affiliated with Rockridge Lodge, No. 468, of Oakland, which he joined by communication in 1929. He received the Capitular degrees of Mark, Past, and Most Excellent Masters and he was exalted to the more august and sublime degree of Royal Arch Mason in Cyrus Chapter, No. 15, R. A. M., of Yreka. The Cryptic degrees of Royal Select, and Super Excellent Masters were conferred on him and he was greeted a Royal and Select Master in Siskiyou Council, No. 24, also in Yreka. He received the degrees of Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, from the fourth to the thirty-second, inclusive, in the Oakland Scottish Rite bodies in 1916. In the Scottish Rite he has been a most useful and worthy member. He is a past Commander of Oakland Council Knights Kadosh and a past Master of Kadosh of Oakland Consistory. For these and others meriting considerations, he was signally honored by the Supreme Council of thirty-third degree Masons when he was given the rank and decoration of Knight Commander of the Court of Honour in 1929. Brother Gillis crossed the hot sands and was made a Noble of the Mystic Shrine in Aahmes Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., Oasis of Oakland. In this organization he held successively the positions of Orator, Senior Ceremonial Master, First Ceremonial Master, Oriental Guide and High Priest and Prophet, Assistant Rabban, Chief Rabban, and was elevated to the office of Illustrious Potentate on January 19th, 1938. He is also affiliated with the Ancient Egyptian Order of Sciots; the Royal Order of Jesters; the Legion of Honor of Aahmes Temple.

Chanters

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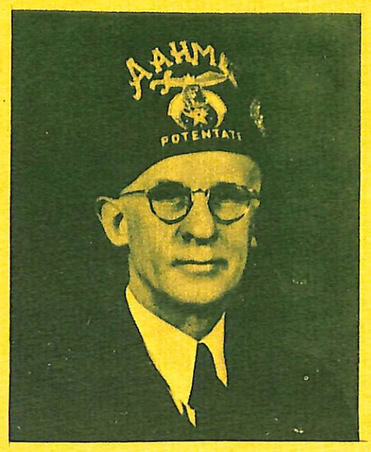
Eugene Blanchard, Director

POTENTATES RECEPTION AND BALL

HOTEL OAKLAND SAT·MARCH·12TH



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8:30 p.m. Reception to Potentate Gillis & Divan
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11:30 p.m. Light Refreshments

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KENNETH C. GILLIS

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The splendid work of Brother Kenneth C. Gillis as a lawyer and as a Mason has won for him a secure reputation of ability and scholarship in both his profession and as a ritualist, in which his inherent propensities for oratory are ever essential. Following the brilliant Masonic precedent established by his father, Brother Kenneth C. Gillis began his interesting Masonic career by petitioning for the degrees of Symbolic Masonry in Howard Lodge, No. 96, F. & A. M., in Yreka, California. Being duly elected, he was initiated an Entered Apprentice, passed to the degree of Fellow Craft, and raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason. In this body his ritualistic ability soon became manifest and he occupied the chairs in their regular order of sequence to that of Senior Warden in 1911, but he was forced to resign because of his moving to Oakland. He had, however, occupied the chair in the East as acting Master on occasions when the Worshipful Master was absent from roll call. Now Brother Gillis is affiliated with Rockridge Lodge, No. 468, of Oakland, which he joined by communication in 1929. He received the Capitular degrees of Mark, Past, and Most Excellent Masters and he was exalted to the more august and sublime degree of Royal Arch Mason in Cyrus Chapter, No. 15, R. A. M., of Yreka. The Cryptic degrees of Royal Select, and Super Excellent Masters were conferred on him and he was greeted a Royal and Select Master in Siskiyou Council, No. 24, also in Yreka. He received the degrees of Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, from the fourth to the thirty-second, inclusive, in the Oakland Scottish Rite bodies in 1916. In the Scottish Rite he has been a most useful and worthy member. He is a past Commander of Oakland Council Knights Kadosh and a past Master of Kadosh of Oakland Consistory. For these and others meriting considerations, he was signally honored by the Supreme Council of thirty-third degree Masons when he was given the rank and decoration of Knight Commander of the Court of Honour in 1929. Brother Gillis crossed the hot sands and was made a Noble of the Mystic Shrine in Aahmes Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., Oasis of Oakland. In this organization he held successively the positions of Orator, Senior Ceremonial Master, First Ceremonial Master, Oriental Guide and High Priest and Prophet, Assistant Rabban, Chief Rabban, and was elevated to the office of Illustrious Potentate on January 19th, 1938. He is also affiliated with the Ancient Egyptian Order of Sciots; the Royal Order of Jesters; the Legion of Honor of Aahmes Temple.

Mr. Gillis is a native son of California, and he was born in Yreka on June 3, 1885. His parents were H. B. and Anna (Reynolds) Gillis, both of whom were natives of Iowa and both graduates of the University of Iowa. H. B. Gillis was educated in law, was admitted to the Bar in California, and for many years prior to his death, in 1907, he was one of the most prominent attorneys in Northern California. From 1872 to 1878 he was district attorney of Siskiyou County. In the realm of Masonry H. B. Gillis was also most conspicuous. He was past Master of Howard Lodge, F. & A. M.; past High Priest of Cyrus Chapter, R. A. M.; past Commander of Cyrus Commandery, K. T. M.; and a member of Islam Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., Oasis of San Francisco. He held office in the Grand Chapter, R. A. M., of California, and at the time of his death he was Deputy Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of California. Both Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Gillis were affiliated with the Order of the Eastern Star.

Kenneth C. Gillis attended the public schools of Yreka, and then matriculated in the University of California as a law student, from which institution of higher learning he graduated with the class of 1907, with the degree of LL.B. Directly he was admitted to the state bar, and he began the practice of his profession in his home city, where he remained until he came to Oakland in 1911. Here he has since maintained a suite of offices with the exception of the time he was in the United States Army. During the years of 1910 and 1911 he served in the State Assembly and represented his district, which was comprised of Siskiyou, Del Norte, and Trinity Counties. Another noteworthy point in his legal career was during 1924 and 1925, when he was chief prosecutor in the United States District Attorney's office in San Francisco.

The marriage of Mr. Gillis to Miss Bessie Force was solemnized in Yreka on November 9, 1908. He is a World War Veteran and he entered the service of his country in May, 1917. He was sent to Officers Training Camp at San Francisco, where he was commissioned Captain and attached to the 316th Ammunition Train, a contingent of the famous 91st Division, with which he was sent to France, where he stayed for eleven months. Following the cessation of hostilities, he returned to the United States and was honorably discharged at Presidio, San Francisco, California, in June, 1919. Besides his Masonic affiliations, Mr. Gillis is fraternally associated with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; the Loyal Order of Moose, and the Order of Eagles. He belongs to the American Legion Post of Oakland, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He is a member of the Alameda County Bar Association, the California State Bar, and the American Bar Association.

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